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Ben Long is a highly experienced civil barrister, having specialised in credit hire and personal injury claims for over 20 years. He deals with a wide range of cases where clients have suffered physical and/or psychological injuries. Ben is particularly experienced at cases arising from road traffic accidents, both in terms of the personal injury claims that might arise but also any credit hire claims.

Ben is known for being charming, easy-going and unflappable.

He is very good at building constructive, trusting relationships with clients particularly those who find the process of litigation very stressful. This calm measured approach is appreciated by judges, who find Ben's ability to get straight to the heart of a problem without fuss, invaluable.

Areas of Expertise

Personal Injury

Ben's personal injury practice involves public, employer's and road traffic liability. He acts for both claimants and defendants in relation to accidents which have led to physical or psychological injuries. He has a lot of experience at dealing with cases where there are allegations of fraud or fundamental dishonesty particularly in respect of claims arising out of road traffic accidents.

Ben undertakes all forms of representation including advisory work, drafting and advocacy. He regularly appears in the County Courts and High Court. Ben has sound judgment and is often brought in early on in cases to help devise strategies going forward.

Inquests & Inquiries

Ben is experienced at representing clients at inquests, and is familiar with the law and

process of the inquest system. He is often a source of confidence and comfort to clients who find the process daunting. He is empathetic and able to appreciate the human element of these cases, in addition to the law.

Insurance / credit hire

Ben is also very experienced at dealing with credit hire cases. He has experience of arguing all aspects of these cases, including the crucial question of whether the claimant was truly impecunious. He is also experienced at dealing with issues such as the rate and period of the hire required, the costs of recovery and storage of the damaged vehicle, and proportionality. Ben is very knowledgeable about the law in credit hire cases. He is a good choice of Counsel for more difficult cases – where the facts are finely balanced, or the witnesses require very careful cross examination.

Memberships

Personal Injury Bar Association